

CORRESPONDENCE.

Stark.

Tuesday March 16, 1897.—J. F. Cooper went to Kansas City Sunday to buy horses.

J. B. Cathcart moved in town last week.

Geo. Coverdale was in Kansas City last week.

J. S. Purdy has moved on a farm near here.

Fred Nation visited friends in Erie over Saturday.

Miss Estella Reynolds returned from Parsons last week.

Wm. Sindville of Savonburg was in town last Saturday.

John Woods of Moran was in town the first of the week.

Rev. Reed of Kimball was in town on business Saturday.

W. V. Kennedy of Parsons was in town the first of the week.

Rev. Gregory of Savonburg was in town working last Saturday.

Mr. Hammonds of Ft. Scott was in town the latter part of the week.

John Weddle and his new wife have moved on a farm three miles east of here.

The young folks gave a surprise party on Jennie Osburn one night last week.

The school entertainment will be given Thursday evening March 25th. Admission 10 cents.

Prof. Woody's singing convention at Kimball closed last Saturday night with an entertainment.

Died: Mrs. Garrett died at her home Sunday morning at 12:30. The funeral was preached at the M. E. church Monday at 2 p. m., and the remains were taken to the cemetery 3 miles north of here. She leaves her husband, two daughters and a host of friends to mourn her loss. We hope we will all meet her in the world beyond.

Union Valley.

Monday March 15, 1897.—Misses Mae and Minnie Herman spent last Sunday with Mrs. Flora Kepley.

Allen Chappel left the 10 inst for Wisconsin.

A great improvement has been made on many of the farms. That is hedges have been cut.

Misses Gertrude Patton and Nora Eddy of Chanute were the guests of John McCowan and family last Sunday.

The happy birds fly over,
And oh, how glad they sing
To tell the merry children
That once again 'tis spring.

Grant McCowan arrived at the eighteenth mile-post of his existence last Saturday March 13, 1897. In some manner a few of the young people had kept track of his advancing years, and decided to give him a surprise that evening at his father's residence in his vicinity, and at an early hour in the evening they began to put in an appearance. The evening was merrily whiled away with music and games until about ten o'clock when refreshments were served, which were especially enjoyed by John McCowan who is noted for a good appetite. A splendid time was enjoyed by both surprised and surprised, until a late hour when they departed for their several homes, wishing Grant many more happy returns of his birthday. Those present were: Misses Sadie Jester, Addie Hodgen, Myrtle Biggs, Gertrude Patton, Nora Eddy, Annie Thomas, Mae and Minnie Herman. Messrs. Bert Clatfelder, W. S. Biggs, John Hill, D. S. Tye, Fred and Dan Bowers.

Neosho Valley.

Tuesday March 16, 1897.—The wheat fields are beginning to show up since the recent rains and warm days, although on closer inspection it will be found that many fields are badly frozen out and will be thin on the ground.

Charley Wesling has gone to Kansas City.

J. M. Splane and wife spent Sunday with Harry Downing's.

Robert Hanson from Vilas has commenced work for J. E. George.

No oats sown yet in this vicinity, but a few more days and we will all be sowing.

John Keeley from east of Chanute was buying young cattle in the Valley last week.

A daughter of Hiram Wells, who has been dangerously sick for some time, is slowly improving.

Ask Harry Downing how the road is east of the M. K. & T. junction, and if the water is warm enough to wade.

J. O. Hottenstein, a fine stock breeder from east of Humboldt, was viewing the Herford herds of this vicinity last Thursday.

J. Howell has moved to the Jim Allison house, and made his first trip over his milk route today, hauling for a number of the patrons of the Chanute creamery.

Miss Horr while sweeping the school house floor the other morning, found fifteen cents that the tramps had left behind, as she says to pay her for the pencils they carried off, and the school board thinks it was to pay for the coal they have used during the winter, at about a cent a bushel.

Rollin.

Tuesday March 16, 1897.—Ed Bresler and sister of Parsons returned home Monday after spending several day with friends in this vicinity.

Brach Osborne is on the sick list.

Mrs. Mary Burghart is shipping baled hay.

Mrs. Calvin Barronish has been sick for several days.

Freddie Rettig we are sorry to say is very much worse.

Tom Woods was up from Shaw Wednesday visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. A. W. Lee was visiting the family of J. R. Lee the first of the week.

Miss Carrie Mebelle of Chanute has been visiting the family of John Rettig.

Vilas.

Wednesday March 17 1897.—Rev. Bayless will preach at the Peach Grove school house next Sunday at 3 o'clock.

St. Patrick's day in the morning.

Grandma Anderson is improving very slowly.

Wm. Hansen is shipping hay from Vilas this week.

F. E. Howerton will work for W. H. Edwards this season.

We predict a victory today for Corbett in the mill at Carson.

Roadmaster Tom Inman of Chanute spent yesterday afternoon in our city.

Joe Wiltse and Jap. Coats made a trip to Humboldt yesterday, returning today.

The Nelson-Ames trial has been appealed and will be tried at the May term of District Court.

Leave your orders for flax seed with C. P. Swank. He will furnish you No. 1 good growing clean seed.

Should the spring rains continue much longer, a great majority of the corn in this locality will be put in with lists.

This much is assured of a hall at Vilas; two parties agree to build lower story if other parties will build upper story or hall.

Shaw.

Tuesday, March 16.—W. P. Woods is putting things through to a finish on the levee around his farm. When the levee is completed, it will be the best farm of its size in Neosho county.

Will Perry is arranging matters for the purpose of opening a tennorial establishment in Shaw.

Nick Mitchell and family moved into their new building in the northern limits of town last Monday.

The public schools of Shaw, after a very successful term of six months, taught by Miss Mable Allen, will close in a few days. The pupils show marked advancement, and general satisfaction in every respect is manifested by the patrons.

The literary at the Valley closed last Friday night for the season. The exercises were full of interest and instruction, and were interspersed with vocal and instrumental music. Mr. Deamer has showed his executive ability by preserving due decorum, good order and proper respect for all. This literary has been one of the most successful ever held in this section.

Shaw, once the hot-bed of populism, the hatching place of disconsolate eggs laid by the disgruntled politicians and disappointed office seekers of Neosho county, is now in a state of most serene political peace, brought about by the conflicting actions of the pop legislature, with those of His Excellency Pop Governor Leedy, of Kansas. Nearly all wanted office and didn't get it. That don't set well on their stomachs, and as between Governor Leedy and the legislature, they fold their arms in suspense and meekly submit to the survival of the fittest, as Darwin said of the monkey and the orang-outang.

Urbana.

Tuesday, March 16.—Now that the Kansas legislature is through with its business, we ask what has it done? This is about the sum of it all 00 x 00 equals 0.

E. W. English is on the sick list.

Fine weather and farmers are busy.

A. D. Mathias was in town yesterday.

Mr. Shoemaker has a very sick child.

W. B. Quillen is moving back to town.

S. B. Lam has built a chicken house.

Albert Stump has moved out on Dr. Neeley's farm.

Claud Gibson was in town yesterday looking pleased.

Dr. Neely was at Galesburg yesterday on business.

Comrade Bowker came in from Erie today on the train.

Rev. N. L. Vesie preached at the U. B. church last Sunday.

Frank Carson will cultivate a part of R. B. Manatt's farm.

Sheriff Prange was in last Friday and Saturday on business.

John Greve is plowing R. B. Manatt's old pasture and will sow it in flax.

J. D. Lickens is moving on the Story place, two and one-half miles south-east of town.

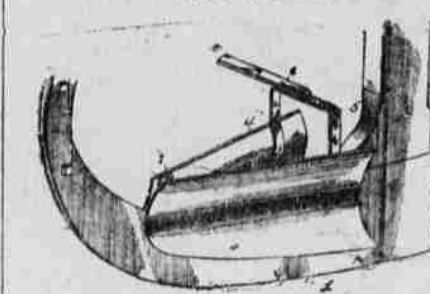
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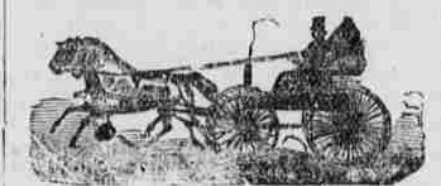
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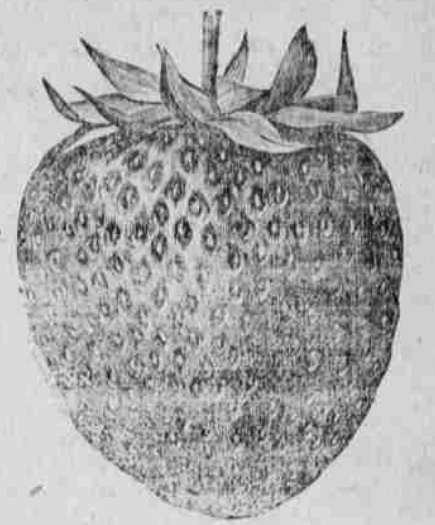
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